

**REMARKS**

The Applicant is submitting this amendment in response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Decision on Appeal, Appeal No. 2004-0569, dated November 17, 2004. The Applicant has amended claims 1 and 8 and cancelled claims 7, and 11 - 22.

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in their decision has reversed the Examiner's rejection of claims 7 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §103.

The Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 7 thereby making claim 1 allowable.

Claims 2 - 6 depend on claim 1 now allowable thereby making claims 2 - 6 allowable.

The Applicant has cancelled claim 7.

The Applicant has amended claim 8 to include the limitations of claim 11 thereby making claim 8 allowable.

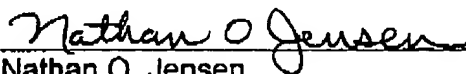
Claims 9 and 10 depend on claim 8 now allowable thereby making claims 9 and 10 allowable.

The Applicant has cancelled claims 11 - 22.

**CONCLUSION**

The Applicant has amended claims 1 and 8 and cancelled claims 7, 11 - 22. It is now believed that the application is in a condition for allowance. In light of the foregoing, consideration of the amended claims is hereby requested, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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